

Base K/Round 4 Modeling: Summary (DRAFT)

The purpose of this document is to summarize the results of the latest 2002 base year (Base K) and 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2018 future year (Round 4) modeling¹. Based on these results, several key findings should be noted:

- Model performance for ozone and PM2.5 (most species) is acceptable and, thus, use of the model for planning purposes is appropriate. Comparisons of modeled and monitored ozone and PM2.5 (most species) concentrations generally shows good agreement. PM2.5-organic carbon concentrations, however, are not well represented by the model.
- Existing (“on the books”) controls are expected to provide considerable improvement in air quality, but will not be enough to provide for attainment at all monitoring locations for ozone and PM2.5. Additional emission reductions are needed for attainment.
- Attainment by 2009 for ozone and PM2.5, even with consideration of additional emission reductions, appears to be difficult. Attainment by 2012 appears to be possible with a combination of existing controls and several candidate control measures.
- Additional emission reductions also appear to be necessary to meet the initial reasonable progress goal for regional haze in the northern Class I areas. (Note, a determination of reasonable progress is pending based on assessment of the four statutory factors.)

Three additional analyses were performed using the Base K/Round 4 emissions: (1) 4 km ozone modeling, (2) ozone and PM2.5 source apportionment, and (3) alternative modeling as part of a weight-of-evidence demonstration. These analyses are summarized in separate documents.

Base Year Modeling Results

The purpose of the base year modeling is to evaluate model performance by comparing modeled and monitored concentrations. The results for ozone and PM2.5 are presented below.

Ozone: Spatial and time series plots are provided for a high ozone period in June 2002 (see Figures 1 and 2). These plots show that the model is doing a reasonable job of reproducing the magnitude, day-to-day (and hour-to-hour) variation, and spatial pattern of ozone concentrations. There is a tendency, however, to underestimate the magnitude of regional ozone levels.

In addition, time series plots using ozone precursor (VOC and NOx) concentrations were prepared using data from the PAMS sites in the Lake Michigan and Detroit areas (see Figure 3). The plots show reasonable agreement between modeled and monitored concentrations.

Standard model performance statistics were generated for the entire 12 km domain, and by day and by monitoring site. These results also indicate a tendency to underestimate ozone levels (e.g., normalized bias is about -10% for domainwide average).

¹ Additional details about the modeling, including grid projections and domain, model inputs, and quality assurance, are provided in “Addendum Modeling Protocol: Technical Details”, Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium, August 22, 2006

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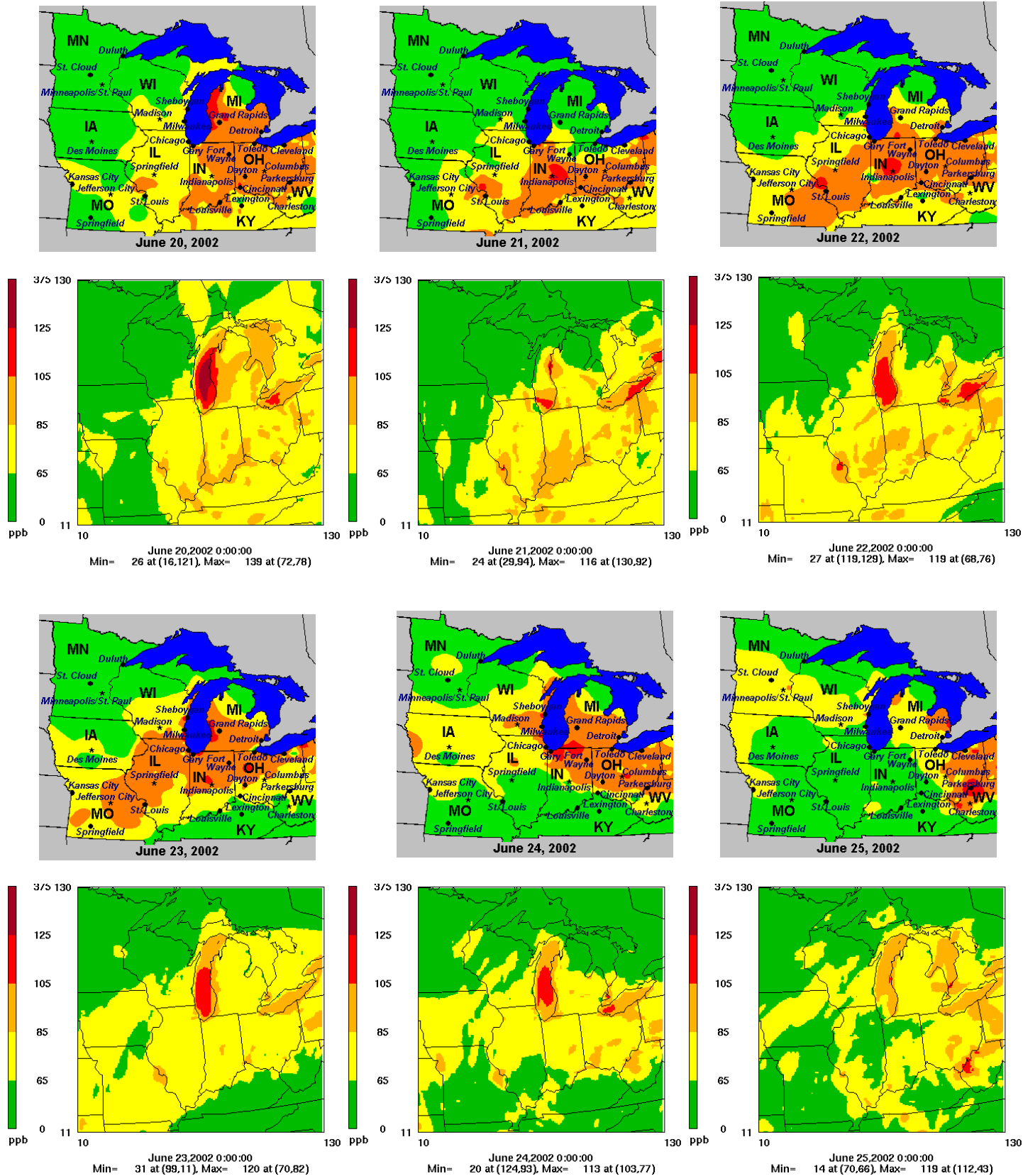


Figure 1. Monitored (top) v. Modeled(bottom) 8-Hour Ozone Concentrations: June 20 – 25, 2002

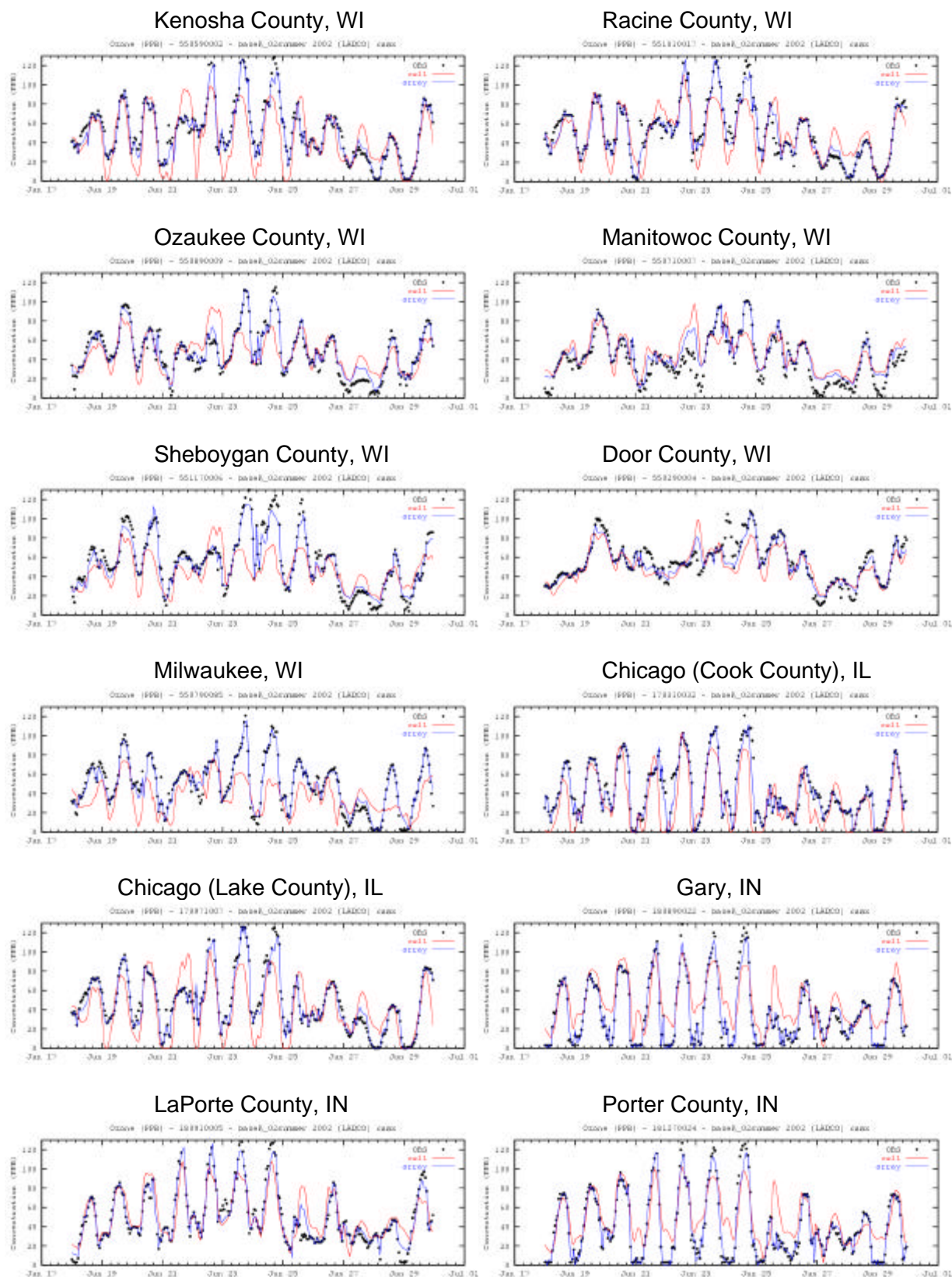


Figure 2. Monitored v. Modeled Hourly Ozone Concentrations: June 18 – 30, 2002

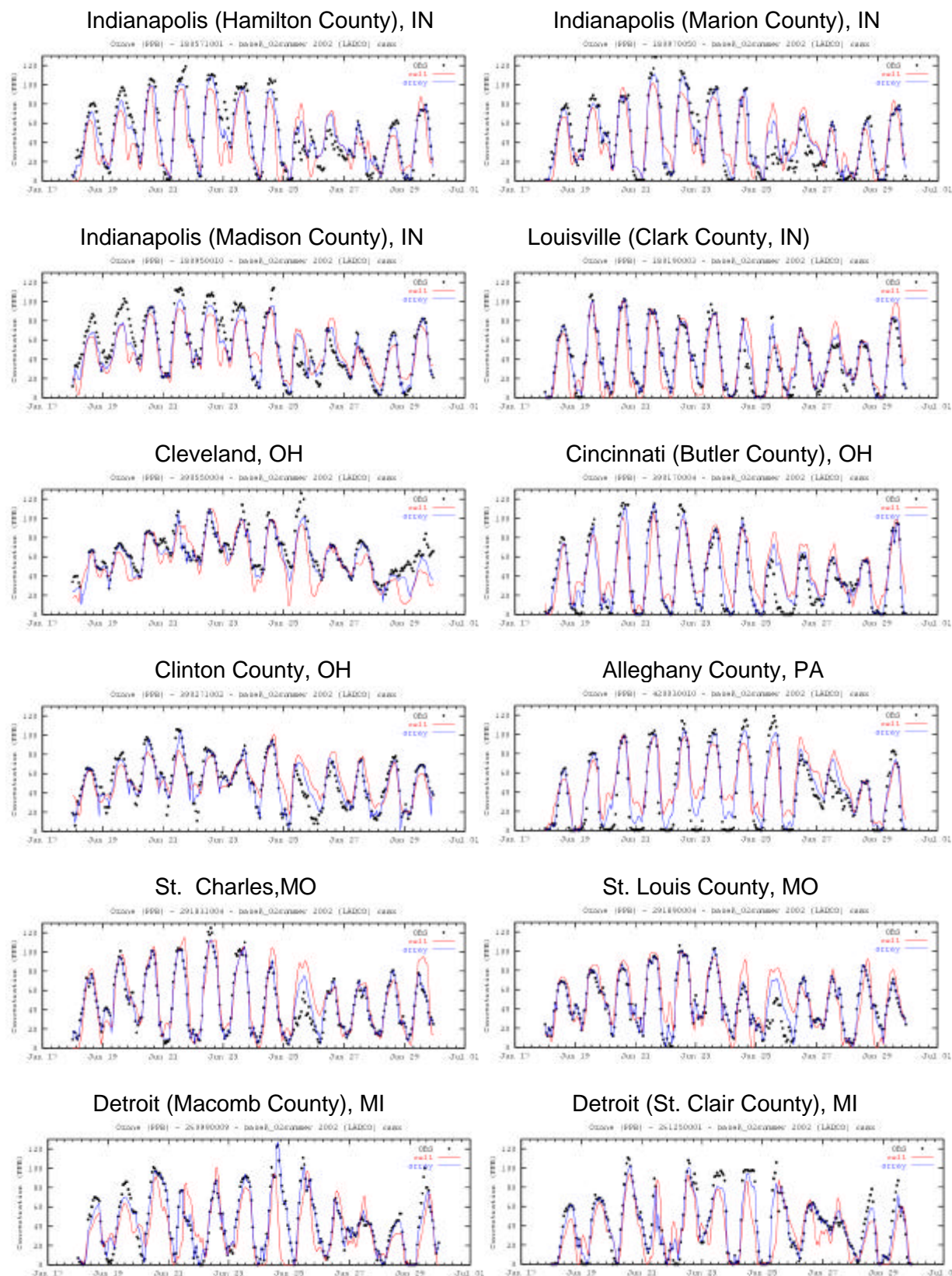
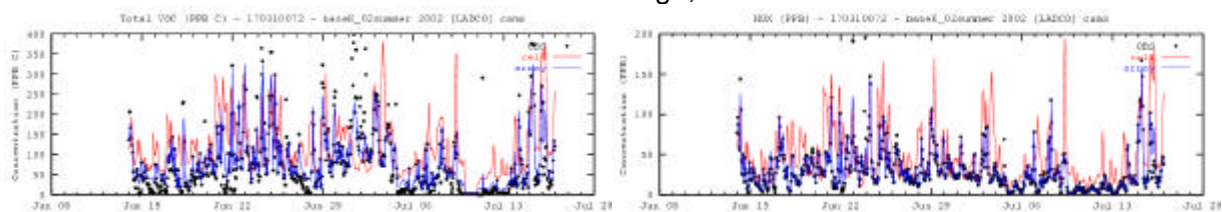
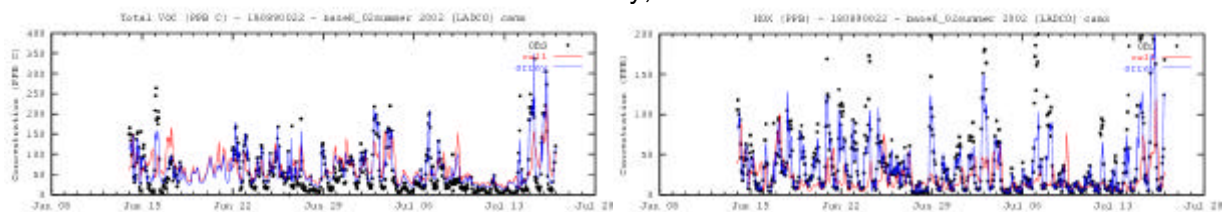


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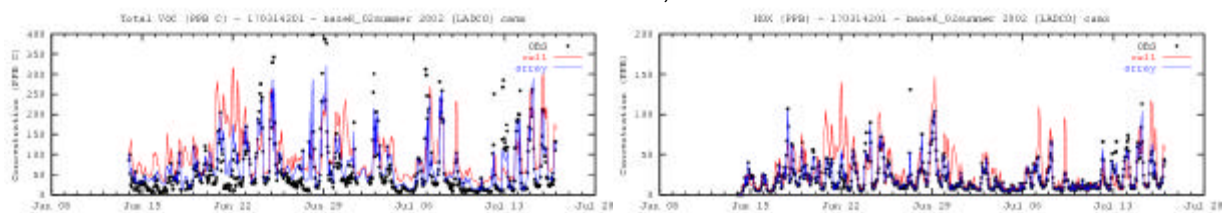
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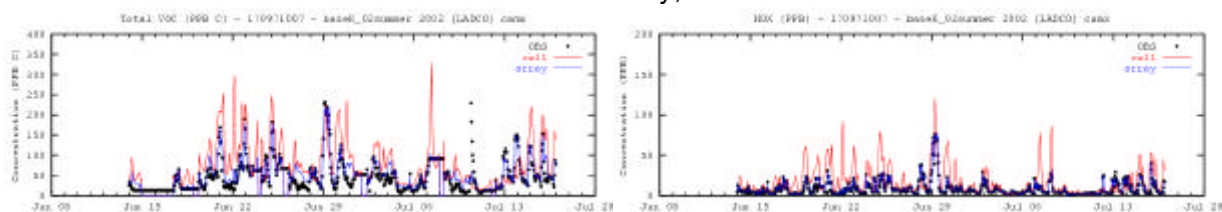
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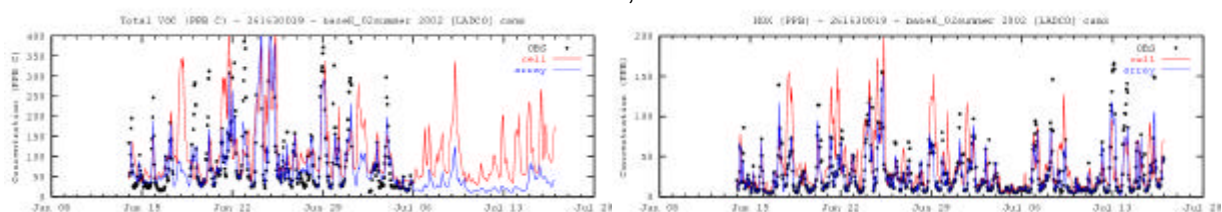


Figure 3. Monitored v. Modeled VOC (left side) and NOx (right side) Concentrations: June 18–30, 2002

PM2.5: Time series plots of the monthly average mean bias and gross error, and annual fractional bias and fractional error for Base K (and Base J) are shown in Figure 4. As can be seen, the model performance results for sulfates, elemental carbon, and soil for Base K are good, and are similar those for Base J. The Base K results for nitrates are much better those for Base J, although they still show a tendency to overestimate monitored values. The Base K results for organic carbon, however, are still poor, especially during the summer months, suggesting the need for more work on primary organic carbon emissions and model chemistry (secondary aerosol formation). (Note, work is underway to improve biogenic emissions and model treatment of secondary organic aerosols, but better understanding of primary organic carbon emissions from mobile sources is needed.)

Scatterplots of daily sulfate, nitrate, organic carbon, and elemental carbon concentrations for each month are provided in Figure 5. Time series plots of daily sulfate, nitrate, elemental carbon, and organic carbon concentrations for two locations (Chicago and Indianapolis) are presented in Figure 6. These results are consistent with the model performance statistics (i.e., good agreement for sulfates, reasonable agreement [albeit slightly high] for nitrates, and poor agreement [large underprediction] for organic carbon).

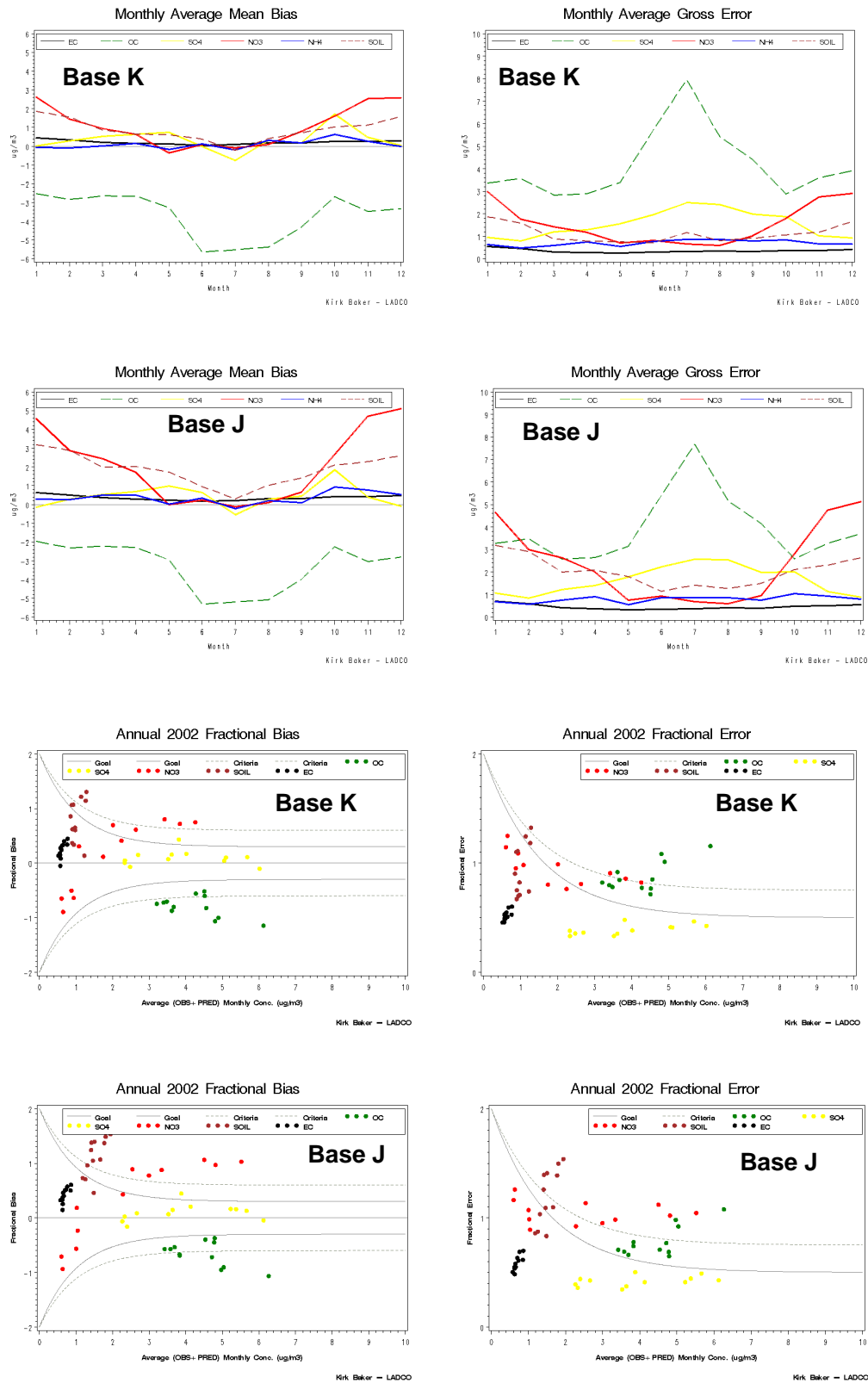


Figure 4. PM2.5 Model Performance - Monthly Average Mean Bias and Gross Error, and Annual Fractional Bias and Gross Error for Base J and Base K

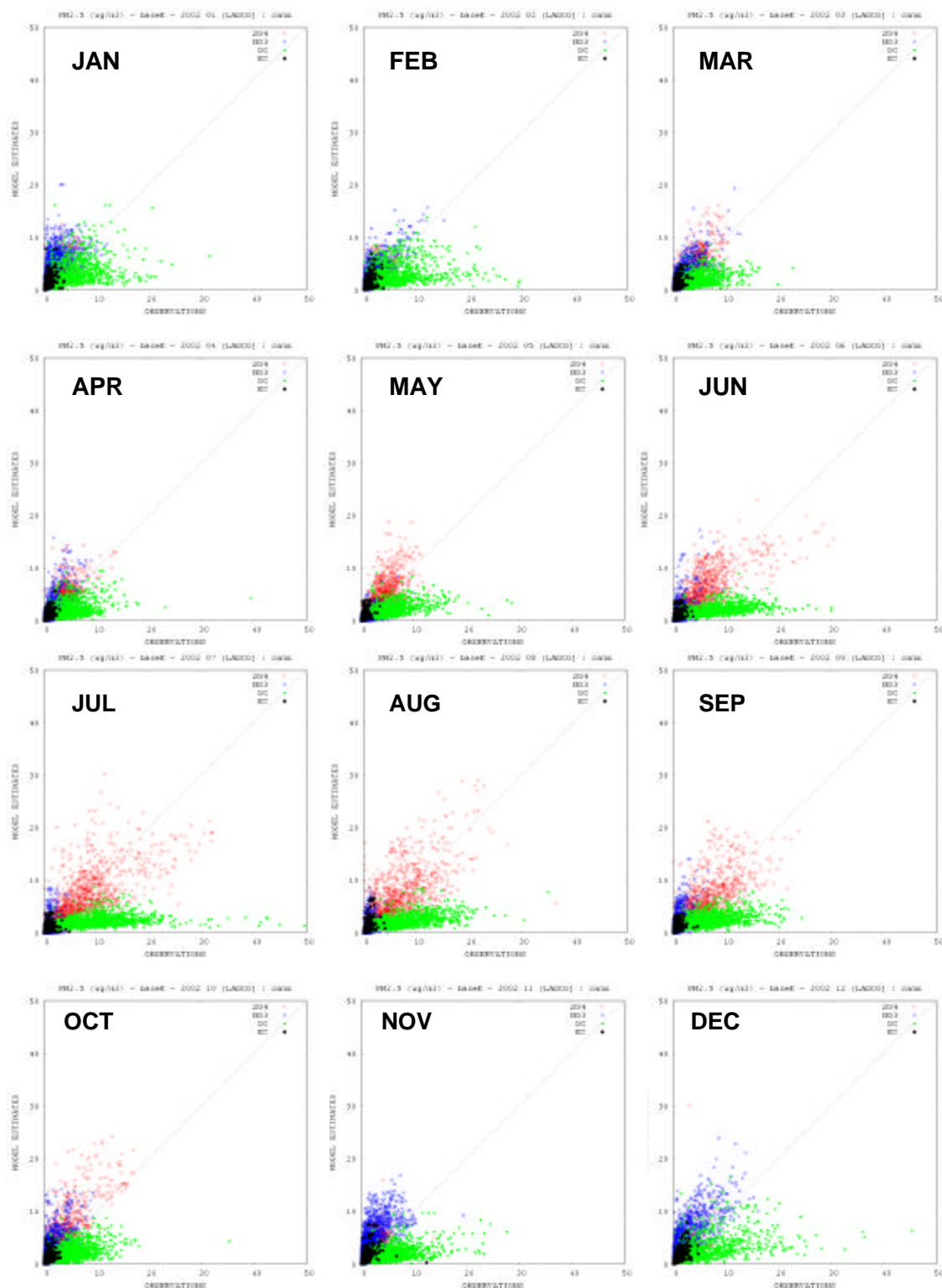


Figure 5. PM2.5 Model Performance – Monthly Monitored v. Modeled Concentrations by Species

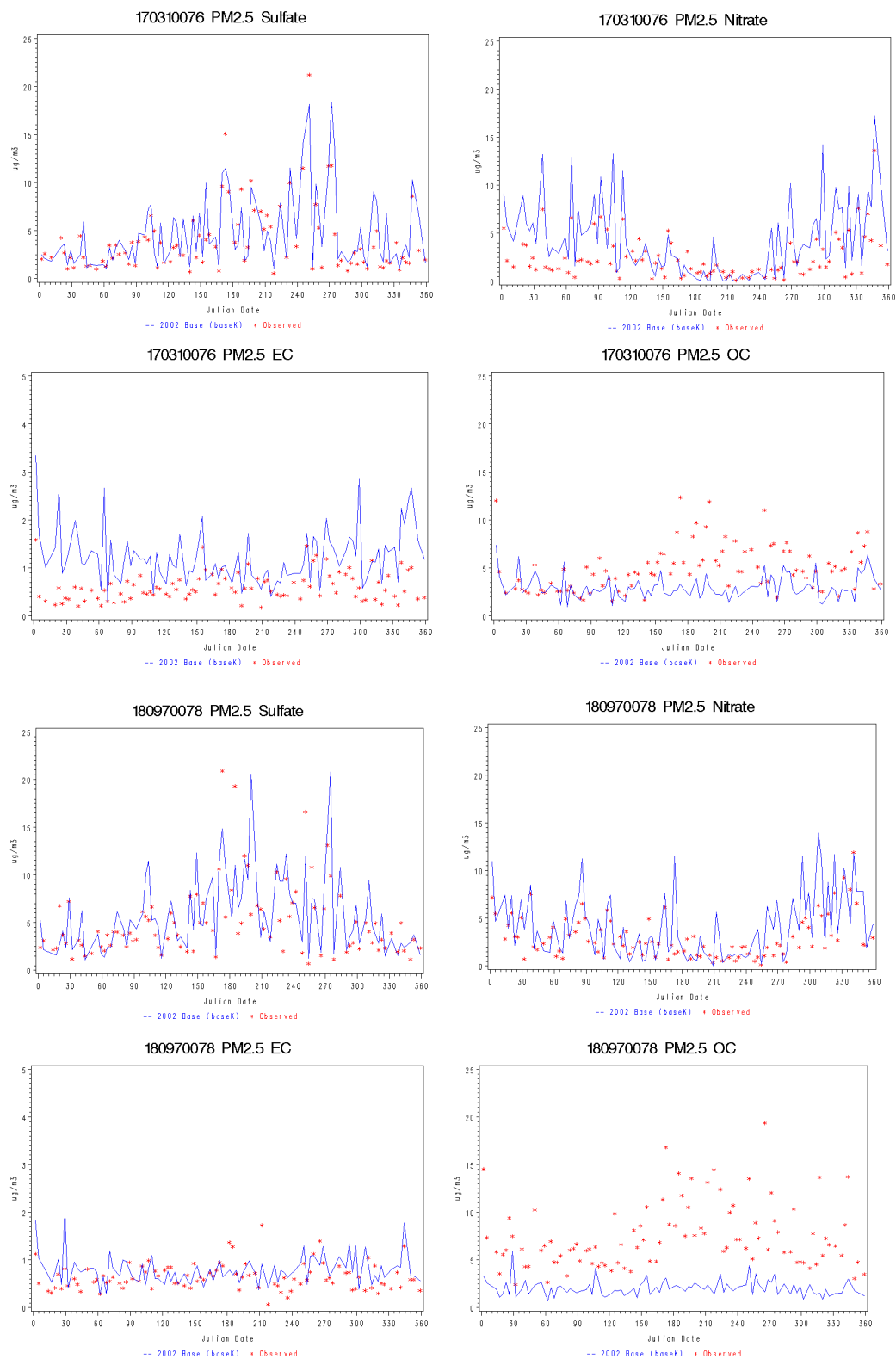


Figure 6. PM2.5 Model Performance – Time Series of Concentrations by Species

Future Year Modeling Results

The purpose of the future year modeling is to assess the effectiveness of existing and possible additional control programs. The future year modeling scenarios are listed in Table 1, and the modeled ozone and PM_{2.5} concentrations are provided in Table 2.²

Scenario 1: This scenario represents the future year “base” inventory (i.e., growth to the future year of interest and application of existing [“on the books”] controls). The following controls were included in this scenario:

On-Highway Mobile Sources

- Tier II/Low sulfur fuel
- Inspection/Maintenance programs (nonattainment areas)
- Reformulated gasoline (nonattainment areas)

Off-Highway Mobile Sources

- Federal control programs incorporated into NONROAD model (e.g., nonroad diesel rule), plus the evaporative Large Spark Ignition and Recreational Vehicle standards
- Heavy-duty diesel (2007) engine standard/Low sulfur fuel
- Federal railroad/locomotive standards
- Federal commercial marine vessel engine standards

Power Plants

- Title IV (Phases I and II)
- NO_x SIP Call
- Clean Air Interstate Rule
- Clean Air Mercury Rule

Other Point Sources

- VOC 2-, 4-, 7-, and 10-year MACT standards
- Combustion turbine MACT
- Industrial boiler/process heater/RICE MACT

Four versions of Scenario 1 were considered:

1a reflects the full trading version of CAIR (based on IPM modeling – VISTASII_PC1f run that was developed for VISTAS in 2005, which incorporates the EPA 219b fuel prices, RPO-directed NEEDS, regional and state environmental regulations, and run year updates)

1b reflects a restricted trading version of CAIR (based on IPM modeling – VISTASII_PC3b run that was developed for VISTAS in 2005, which is similar to VISTASII_PC1f with the addition of state-level emission caps for CAIR and CAMR)

1c reflects the full trading version of CAIR (based on IPM modeling) and BART for select non-EGUs

1d reflects the full trading version of CAIR (based on IPM modeling) with emissions scaled-back to match the state-level CAIR emission caps (note, unlike 1b, this scenario does not allow for banking and, consequently, results in lower emissions compared to 1b)

² Another scenario (Scenario 6) was also modeled for 2012 (36 km annual PM_{2.5} run and 12 km summer ozone run). This scenario reflects an initial set of possible state control measures. Given the cursory nature of this set of measures and the need to make several emissions inventory approximations, the results of this scenario are considered preliminary and are not included here.

Table 1. Round 4 Strategy Modeling Runs

Run	Description	2002	2008	2009	2012	2018
Base K	2002 baseyear emissions inventory	36,12				
Scenario 1	Existing (OTB) controls, plus CAIR					
	a. CAIR w/ full trading		12	36,12	36,12	36,12
	b. CAIR w/ restricted trading				36,12	
	c. CAIR w/ full trading and BART for non-EGUs					36
	d. EGU0 - CAIR w/ full trading scaled-back to state budgets			36,12	36,12	
Scenario 2	Scenario 1a plus EGU controls:					
	a. EGU2 for top 30 EGUs in 5-state region (based on Q/d)				36,12	
	b. EGU2 in 100 km radius of each residual NA area				36,12	
	c. EGU2 in 5-state region			36,12	36,12	36
	d. EGU2 in 12-state Midwest region				36,12	36
	e. EGU1 in 5-state region			36,12	36,12	
	f. EGU1-IPM in 5-state region				36,12	
	g. EGU2-IPM in 5-state region				36,12	
Scenario 3	a. Scenario 2 e plus "low" control level for non-EGU point, area, and mobile sources throughout 5-state region			36,12	36,12	
	Non-EGU Point Sources					
	* ICI Boilers - 40% SO ₂ , 60% NO _x reduction (ICI1)					
	* Glass manufacturing - 30% NO _x reduction (GLASS1)					
	Area Sources					
	* Consumer products - OTC model rule (SOLV2A)					
	* AIM coatings - OTC model rule (SOLV1A)					
	* Portable fuel containers - OTC model rule (SOLV3A)					
	* Auto refinishing - extend IL,IN,WI RACT rules (SOLV4A)					
	* Ind. surface coating - more stringent RACT (SOLV5A)					
	* Degreasing – more stringent RACT (SOLV6A)					
	* Gas. Dispensing - enhanced vapor recovery (SOLV7A)					
	Mobile Sources					
	* HDDV – reflashing and voluntary measures <\$5,000/T					
	* Construction Equipment - voluntary measures < \$5,000/T					
	* Low RVP fuel (IN, MI, OH counties)					
	b. Scenario 2 c plus "high" control level for non-EGU point, area, and mobile sources throughout 5-state region			36,12	36,12	
	Non-EGU Point Sources					
	* ICI Boilers - 90% SO ₂ , 80% NO _x reduction (ICI3)					
	* Cement kilns – 90% SO ₂ , 50% NO _x reduction (KILN1)					
	* Asphalt plants – 25% NO _x reduction					
	* Glass manufacturing - 75% NO _x reduction (GLASS2)					
	Area Sources					
	* Consumer products - SCAQMD rule (SOLV2B)					
	* AIM coatings - CARB 2003 rule (SOLV1BA)					

		* Portable fuel cont, - Accelerated phase in (SOLV3B)					
		* Auto refinishing - SCAQMD rule (SOLV4B)					
		* Ind. surface coating - more stringent RACT (SOLV5A)					
		* Degreasing - more stringent RACT (SOLV6A)					
		* Gas. dispensing - enhanced vapor recovery (SOLV7A)					
		* Asphalt paving applications - low VOC formulations					
		Mobile Sources					
		* HDDV - refashing and voluntary measures <\$10,000/T					
		* Const. Equipment - voluntary measures < \$10,000/T					
		* Agricultural Equipment - voluntary measures < \$10,000/T					
		* Low RVP fuel (IN, MI, OH counties)					
Scenario 4		Non-EGU Point Sources				36,12	
		* ICI Boilers - 40% SO ₂ , 60% NO _x reduction (ICI1)					
		Area Sources					
		* Consumer products - OTC model rule (SOLV2A)					
		* AIM coatings - OTC model rule (SOLV1A)					
		* Portable fuel containers - OTC model rule (SOLV3A)					
		Mobile Sources					
		* HDDV – chip refashing					
Scenario 5		EGU Point Sources				36,12	
		* EGU1 for SO₂, EGU2 for NO_x					
		Non-EGU Point Sources					
		* ICI Boilers - 40% SO ₂ , 60% NO _x reduction (ICI1)					
		Area Sources					
		* Consumer products - OTC model rule (SOLV2A)					
		* AIM coatings - OTC model rule (SOLV1A)					
		* Portable fuel containers - OTC model rule (SOLV3A)					
		Mobile Sources					
		* HDDV – refashing and voluntary measures <\$5,000/T					
		* Construction Equipment - voluntary measures < \$5,000/T					
		* Low RVP fuel (IN, MI, OH counties)					

PM _{2.5} Design Values (for sites w/ obs. value > 15.5 ug/m3)			2008		2009							2012												2018					
		Obs.	CAIR-full trading		CAIR-full trading	CAIR-budgets	EGU2-5 state	EGU1-5 state	All - min	All - max		CAIR-full trading	CAIR-restrict.	CAIR-budgets	EGU2-top 30	EGU2-100km	EGU2-5 state	EGU2-12 state	EGU1-5 state	EGU1(5)-IPM	EGU2(5)-IPM	Comm. Package	P.Team Option	All - min	All - max	CAIR-full trading	plus BART	EGU2-5 state	EGU2-12 state
			1a		1a	1d	2c	2e	3a	3b		1a	1b	1d	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	4	5	3a	3b	1a	1c	2c	2d
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	170316005	16.4			15.3	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.5		15.1	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.6	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.2	13.9
Granite City/St. Louis	171191007	17.3			16.0	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.4		15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.2	14.4	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.2
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Louisville	180190005	17.2			15.5	15.1	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.6		15.0	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.6	14.1	13.2	14.2	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.4	14.3	13.6	13.0
Jasper	180372001	15.5			13.8	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.0		13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.6	11.8	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.5	12.6	12.7	12.4	13.0	13.0	12.2	11.6
Indianapolis	180970078	16.2			14.5	14.0	13.7	14.0	13.9	13.5		14.2	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.1	12.5	13.3	13.7	13.5	14.1	13.1	13.2	12.8	13.7	13.6	12.8	12.3
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	261630036	16.6			15.1	14.6	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.0		14.7	14.7	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.5	13.1	13.7	14.1	13.8	14.6	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.9	13.8	12.8	12.5
Cleveland	390350013	18.1			15.8	15.4	15.0	15.3	15.1	14.6		15.2	15.3	14.9	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.5	14.2	14.7	14.6	15.1	14.0	14.1	13.7	14.2	14.2	13.2	12.8
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	391530023	15.6			13.6	13.2	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.5		13.0	13.1	12.7	12.4	12.4	12.0	11.5	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.2	12.2	11.3	11.0
Canton	391510017	17.3			15.0	14.6	14.2	14.4	14.3	13.9		14.3	14.4	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.3	12.8	13.5	14.1	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.6	13.5	12.7	12.4
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Cincinnati	390170003	16.1			14.2	13.8	13.4	13.7	13.5	13.0		13.7	13.6	13.4	13.1	13.1	12.6	11.9	12.8	13.3	13.1	13.6	12.6	12.6	12.2	13.1	13.0	12.2	11.7
	390170016	15.5			13.5	13.2	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.4		12.9	12.8	12.6	12.2	12.3	11.9	11.2	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.8	11.9	11.9	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.3	10.8
	390610014	17.7			15.5	15.1	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.2		14.8	14.7	14.5	14.1	14.2	13.7	13.0	13.8	14.4	14.2	14.7	13.7	13.7	13.4	14.0	13.9	13.0	12.5
	390610040	15.6			13.6	13.2	12.7	13.0	12.9	12.4		13.0	12.9	12.7	12.3	12.4	11.9	11.2	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.9	11.9	12.0	11.6	12.3	12.2	11.4	10.9
	390610042	16.8			14.6	14.2	13.7	14.0	13.9	13.4		14.0	13.9	13.7	13.3	13.3	12.8	12.1	13.0	13.5	13.4	13.9	12.9	12.9	12.5	13.2	13.1	12.2	11.7
	390610043	15.5			13.6	13.2	12.7	13.0	12.9	12.4		13.0	12.9	12.7	12.3	12.4	11.9	11.2	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.9	11.9	11.9	11.6	12.2	12.2	11.3	10.9
	390617001	16.3			14.2	13.8	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.0		13.6	13.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	12.5	11.8	12.7	13.2	13.0	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.8	12.7	11.9	11.4
	390618001	17.3			15.2	14.8	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.0		14.6	14.5	14.3	13.9	13.9	13.5	12.8	13.6	14.1	14.0	14.5	13.5	13.5	13.2	13.8	13.7	12.9	12.3
Dayton	391130032	15.5			13.7	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.0	12.5		13.2	13.3	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.1	11.5	12.2	12.7	12.6	13.1	12.1	12.1	11.7	12.3	12.3	11.4	11.0
Steubenville	390810016	18.3			16.3	16.1	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.6		15.9	16.1	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.2	14.7	15.3	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.2	15.3	15.1	16.2	16.2	15.6	15.3
	390811001	17.5			15.5	15.2	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.7		15.0	15.2	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.9	14.5	15.0	14.9	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.2	15.3	15.2	14.7	14.4
Huntington	390870010	15.7			14.2	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.5		13.7	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.1	12.4	13.2	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.1	13.1	12.9	13.2	13.2	12.7	12.3
Portsmouth	391450013	17.1			15.4	15.1	14																						

The attainment test was applied consistent with USEPA's ozone and draft PM_{2.5} modeling guidance. The "base" year design value was calculated as the weighted average of the design values for three 3-year periods (2000-2002, 2001-2003, and 2002-2004). The relative reduction factors were calculated using the peak 3x3 grid cell around the monitor and, for ozone, assuming a threshold of 85 ppb.³

The modeling results for Scenario 1 are provided in Table 2, and Figures 7 and 8. Several key findings should be noted

- 2008: This year was modeled because it represents the planning year for basic ozone nonattainment areas (attainment date of 2009). The modeling shows that two basic nonattainment areas (Cincinnati and Indianapolis) are close, but still slightly above the standard.
- 2009: This year was modeled because it represents the planning year for moderate ozone and PM_{2.5} nonattainment areas (attainment date of 2010). The modeling shows existing control programs will improve air quality for ozone and PM_{2.5}, but will not be enough to provide for attainment everywhere.
- 2012: This year was modeled to assess the effect of additional emission reductions from existing control programs. The modeling shows that these control programs will further improve air quality for ozone and PM_{2.5}, but will also not be enough to provide for attainment everywhere.
- 2018: This year was modeled to assess the effect of additional emission reductions from existing control programs (e.g., full implementation of CAIR). The modeling shows that almost all sites are expected to attain for ozone, but several sites are still above the standard for PM_{2.5}.

The number of monitors with design values above the standard are as follows:

State	Ozone			PM _{2.5}		
	2002	2009	2012	2002	2009	2012
IL	3	0	0	11	3	3
IN	22	2	2	10	1	1
MI	15	1	0	6	3	2
OH	40	1	1	31	7	4
WI	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
	93	8	6	58	14	10

³ Alternative modeling, which was conducted as part of a weight-of-evidence demonstration, used different assumptions for calculating the base year design value and the relative reduction factors.

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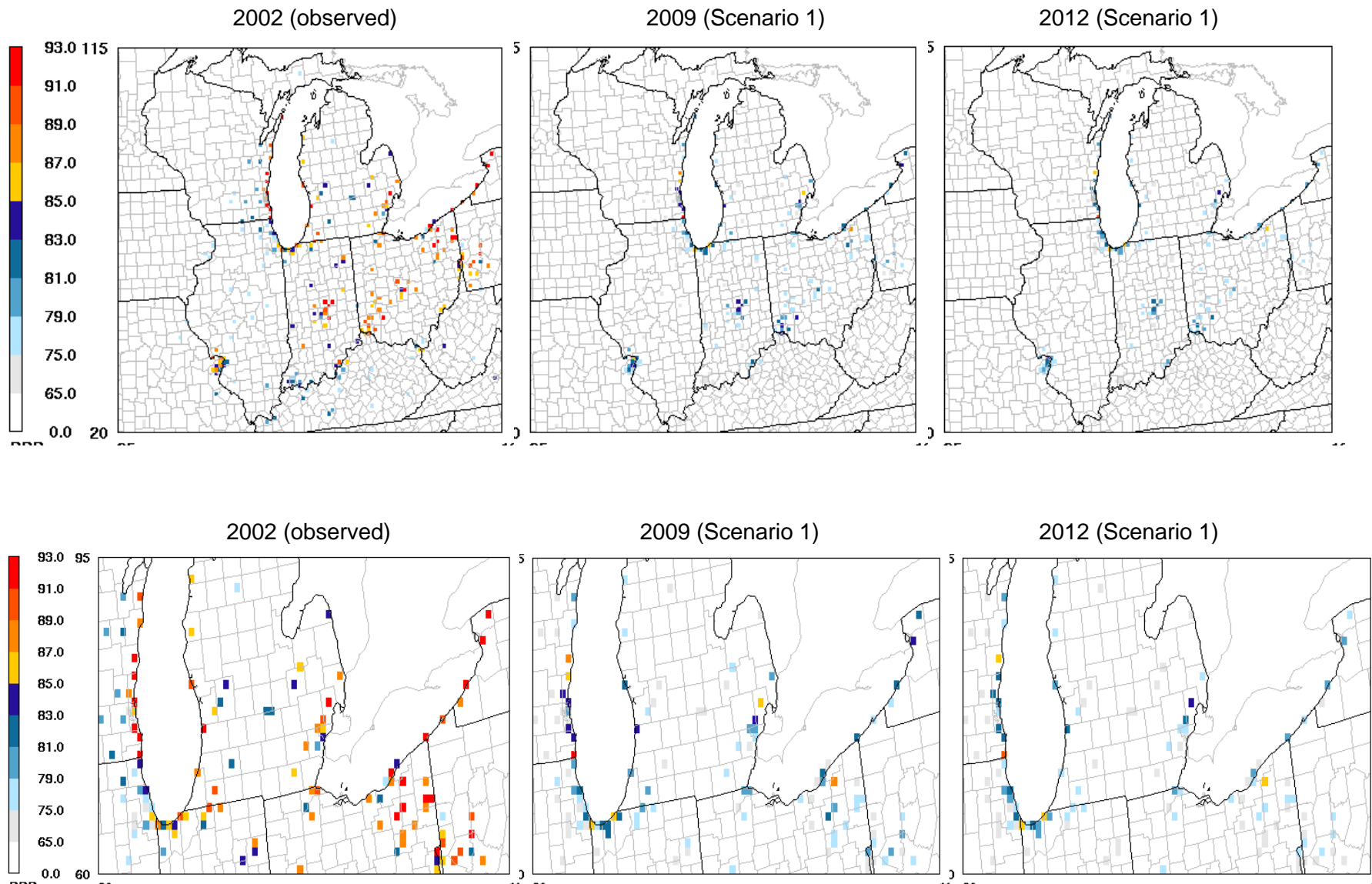


Figure 7. Observed base year and projected future year design values for ozone

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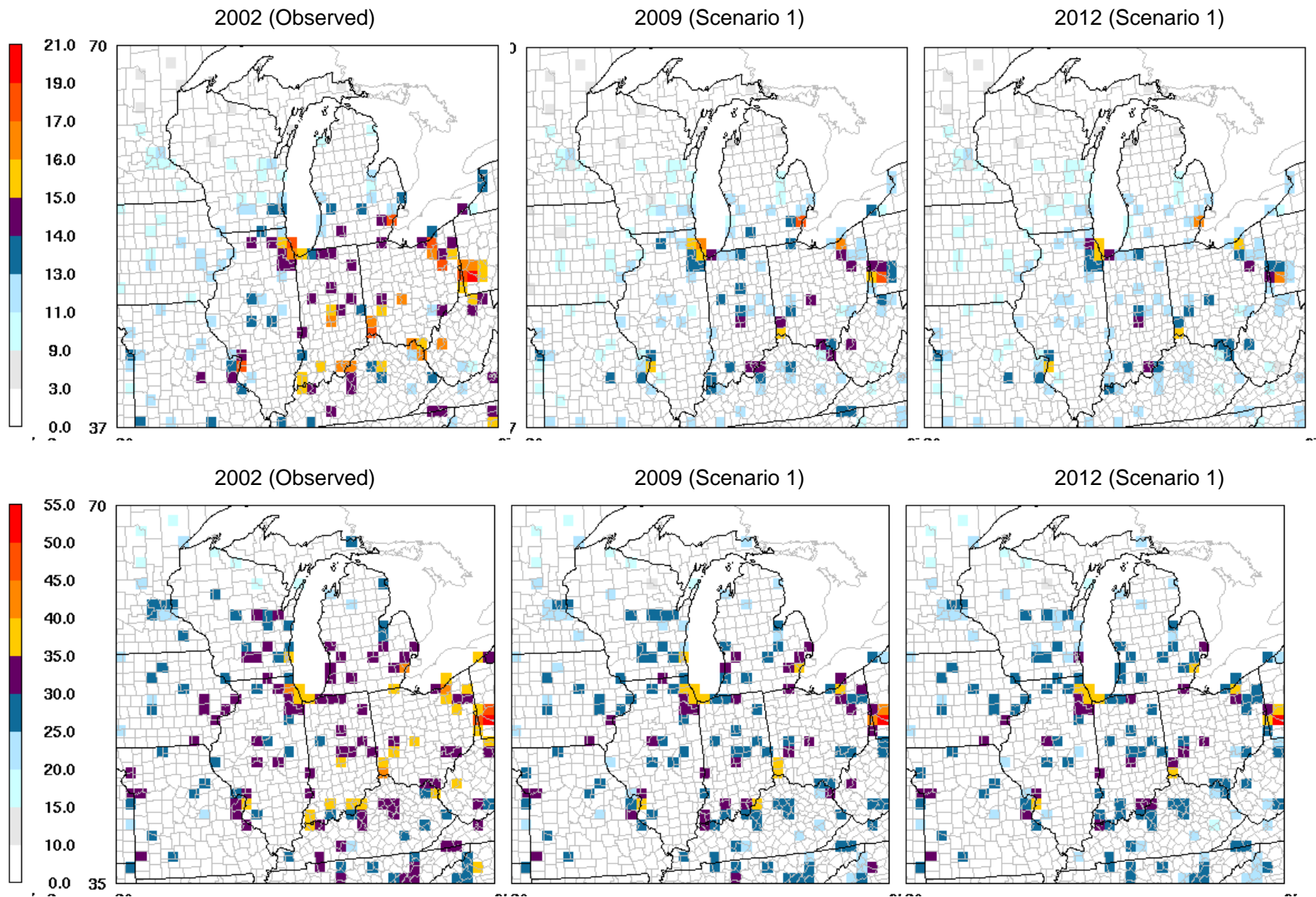


Figure 8. Observed base year and projected future year design values for $PM_{2.5}$ - annual (top) and 24-hour (bottom)

In summary, the residual nonattainment areas include the Lake Michigan area and Cleveland for ozone, and Chicago, Granite City, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville, Steubenville, and Portsmouth for PM_{2.5} (see Figures 9a and 9b).

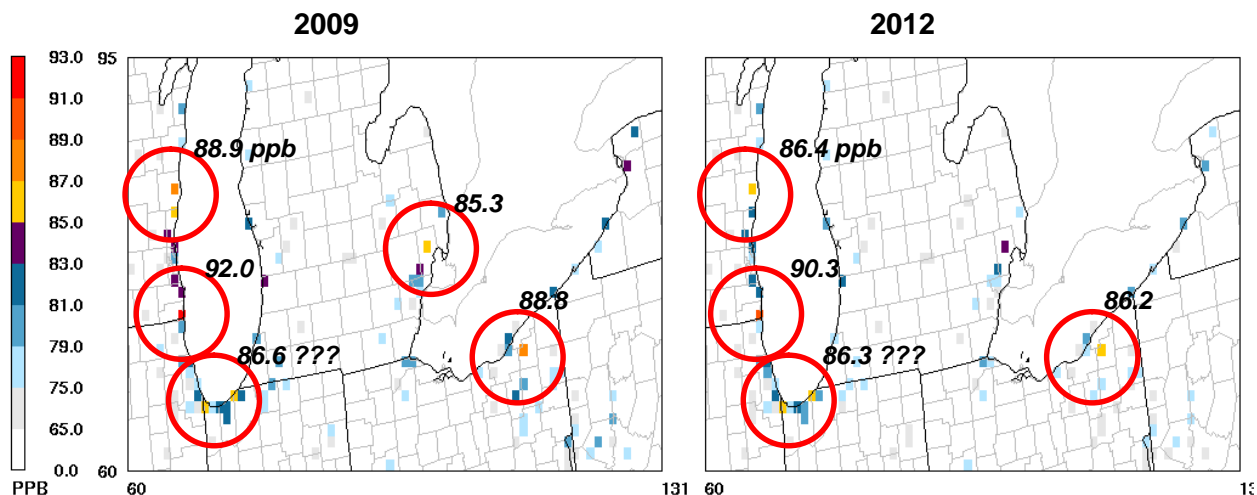


Figure 9a. Residual Nonattainment Areas for Ozone

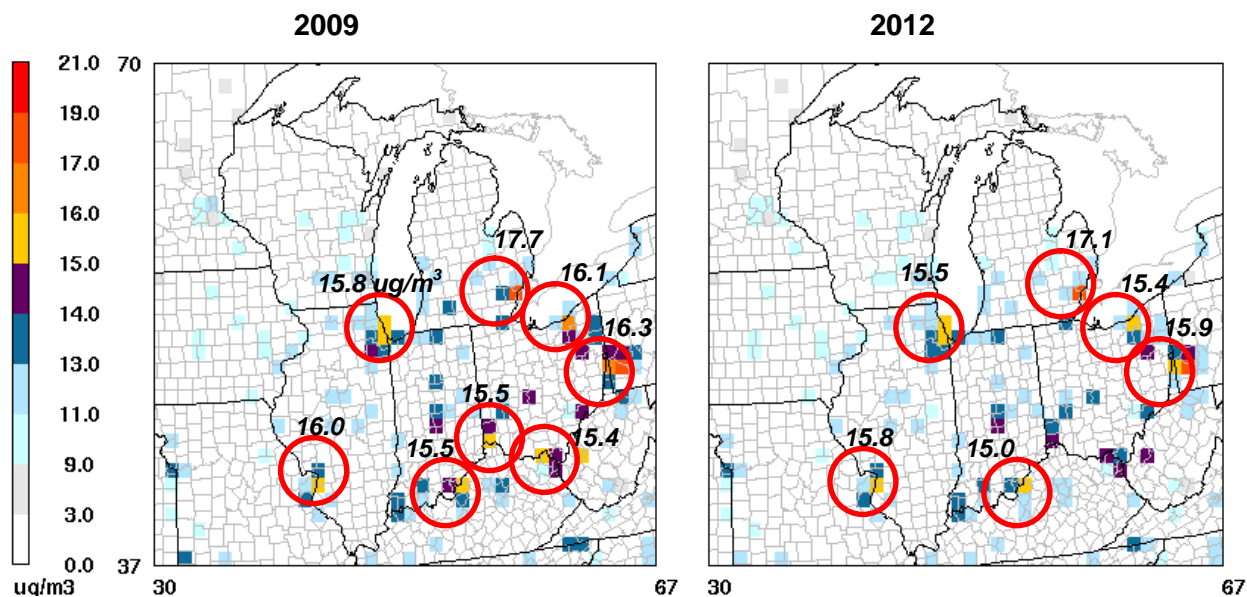


Figure 9b. Residual Nonattainment Areas for PM_{2.5}

The 2009 and 2012 modeled ozone and PM_{2.5} design values are shown for several key monitors in Figure 10. Also included in the figure are the modeled design values from USEPA's final CAIR modeling ("Technical Support Document for the Final Clean Air Interstate Rule, Air Quality Modeling", March 2005). As can be seen, the LADCO and USEPA results are generally consistent.

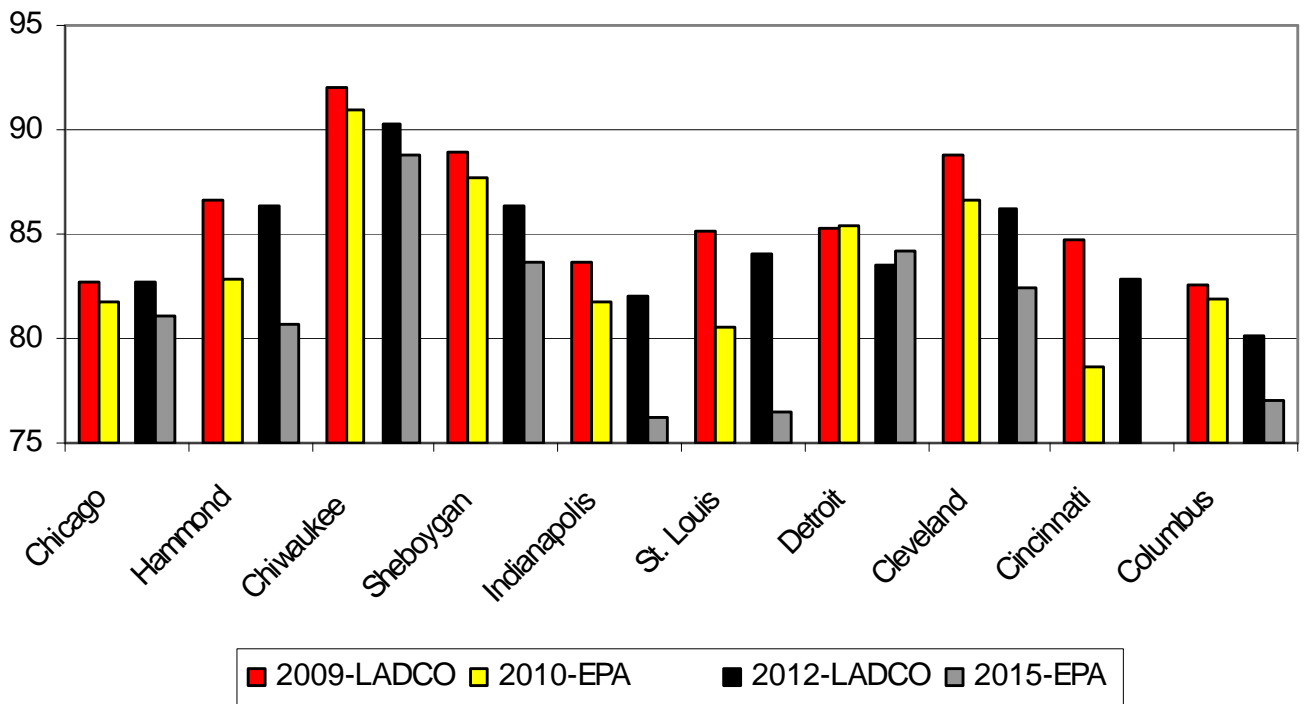


Figure 10a. LADCO v. EPA Modeling Results for Existing Control Measures (Ozone)

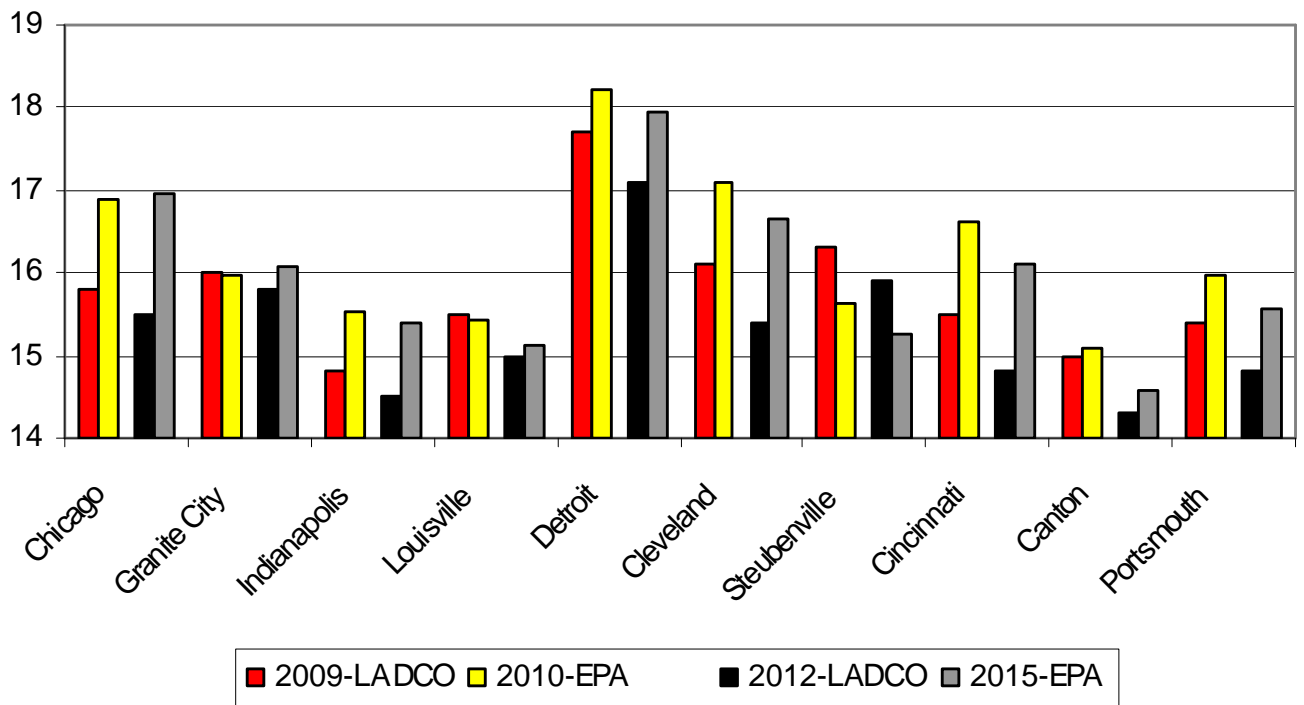


Figure 10b. LADCO v. EPA Modeling Results for Existing Control Measures (PM2.5)

Scenario 2: This scenario reflects Scenario 1a plus the additional SO₂ and NO_x candidate control measures in the “Interim White Paper, Source Category: Electric Generating Units” (January 14, 2005):

- 2a reflects EGU² for the top 30 EGUs in the 5-state region (based on Q/d)
- 2b reflects EGU² for all EGUs within 100 km of a residual nonattainment area
- 2c reflects EGU² throughout the 5-state LADCO region
- 2d reflects EGU² throughout the 5-state LADCO region plus seven neighboring states: MN, IA, MO, KY, TN, WV, and PA
- 2e reflects EGU¹ throughout the 5-state LADCO region
- 2f reflects EGU¹ throughout the 5-state LADCO region based on recent IPM modeling
- 2g reflects EGU² throughout the 5-state LADCO region based on recent IPM modeling

Scenario 3: This scenario reflects Scenario 2 plus additional white paper controls for stationary and mobile sources

Scenario 3a reflects the minimum control level for the EGU, non-EGU point, and area source White Paper controls, plus chip reflashing for HDDVs and a “highly cost effective” voluntary/incentive control program for HDDVs and construction equipment (i.e., < \$5,000/T)

Scenario 3b reflects the maximum control level for the EGU, non-EGU point, and area source White Paper controls, plus chip reflashing for HDDVs and a “cost effective” voluntary/incentive control program for HDDVs, and construction and agricultural equipment (i.e., < \$10,000/T)

Scenario 4: This scenario reflects Scenario 1a plus the additional control measures under discussion by the MW and NE State Commissioners:

Non-EGU	ICI1
Area	AIM, consumer products, and portable fuel containers
On-Road	Refashing (see discussion under Scenario 3)

In addition, the Commissioners have discussed a voluntary retrofit program (although it is unclear whether the objective is to reduce NO_x, VOC, and/or PM) and a regional gasoline. For the purposes of this model run, the Scenario 3a on-road and nonroad controls were assumed to reflect these possible other controls.

Scenario 5: This scenario reflects Scenario 1a plus the additional control measures identified by the LADCO Project Team as a possible control option:

EGU	EGU1 for SO ₂ , EGU2 for NO _x
Non-EGU	ICI1
Area	AIM, consumer products, and portable fuel containers
On-Road	Refashing (see discussion under Scenario 3) HDDV voluntary programs (diesel retrofits) Low RVP fuel
Nonroad	Construction equipment voluntary programs (diesel retrofits)

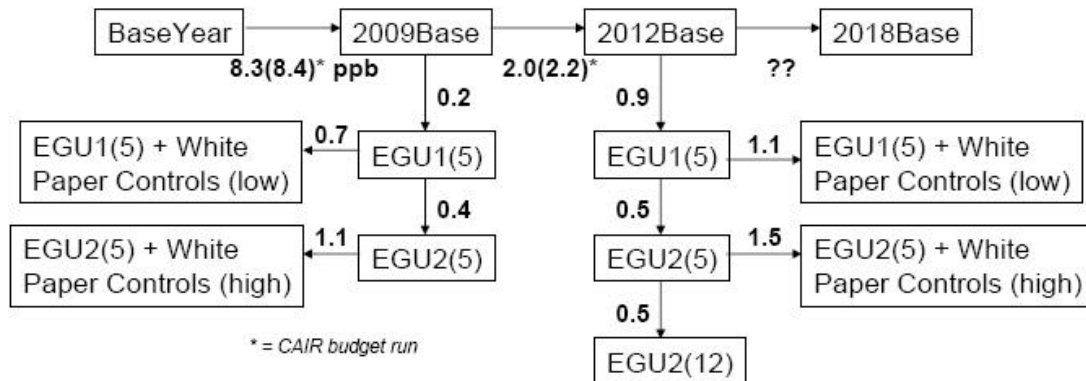
⁴ EGU² and EGU¹ in Scenarios 2a – 2e were derived by applying control factors developed by MACTEC. The derivation of these control factors is explained in “Identification and Evaluation of Candidate Control Measures”, prepared by MACTEC, April 14, 2005.

In addition, the Project Team identified organic carbon control measures, case-by-case point source controls, and state programs (e.g., RACT rules). For the purposes of this model run, no emission reductions were assumed for these other controls due to the lack of specific control information.

The incremental air quality benefit for various control measures is shown in Figure 11. Although the incremental amounts appear to be small, they are actually quite significant when viewed in context of the degree of nonattainment (i.e., the average amount of nonattainment is 7 ppb for ozone and 1.3 ug/m³ for PM_{2.5}).

Air Quality Improvement: Ozone

**Degree of Nonattainment: 7 ppb (average for sites ≥ 89 ppb);
up to 9-14 ppb in Cleveland, Lake Mich.**



Air Quality Improvement: PM_{2.5}

**Degree of Nonattainment: 1.3 ug/m³ (average for sites ≥ 15.5 ug/m³);
up to 3-4 ug/m³ in Detroit, Cleveland, Steubenville**

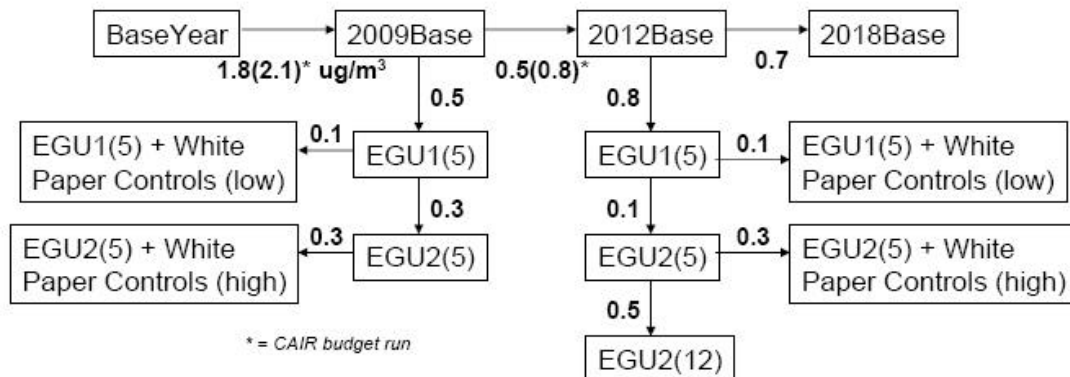


Figure 11. Average Air Quality Improvement for Ozone and PM_{2.5}

The ozone and PM_{2.5} modeling results for the key nonattainment monitors for some of the future year scenarios are provided in Figures 12 and 13. Several observations on these results should be noted:

- Existing control programs will improve air quality, but are not enough to provide for attainment (even with additional emission reductions occurring by 2012).
- Attainment by 2009 could not be demonstrated, even with all the candidate control measures at their maximum control level.
- Attainment by 2012 appears to be possible with a combination of existing control programs and several candidate control measures.

The modeling results for visibility are shown in Figure 14 for Class I areas in the upper Midwest and other parts of the eastern U.S., compared to the uniform rate of progress line.⁵ (The values presented here are based on the new IMPROVE equation.)

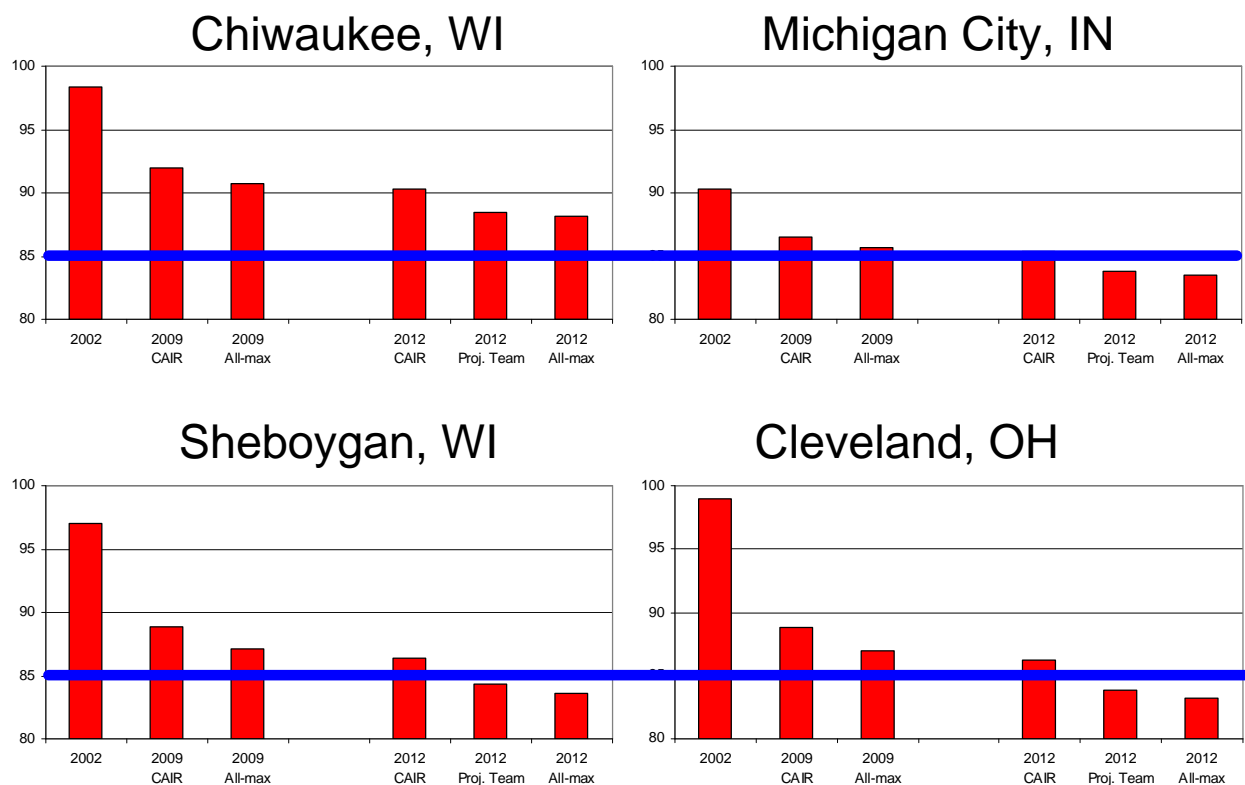


Figure 12. Future Year Ozone Design Values – Round 4 Scenarios

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The haze requirement is to achieve reasonable progress by 2018 (i.e., the first milestone year for haze). A determination of reasonable progress for a given strategy is to be based on four statutory factors (i.e., costs, timing, energy impacts, and remaining useful life for the affected sources), as well as how the resulting visibility level compares with the uniform rate of progress. Only the comparison with the uniform rate of progress line is addressed here.

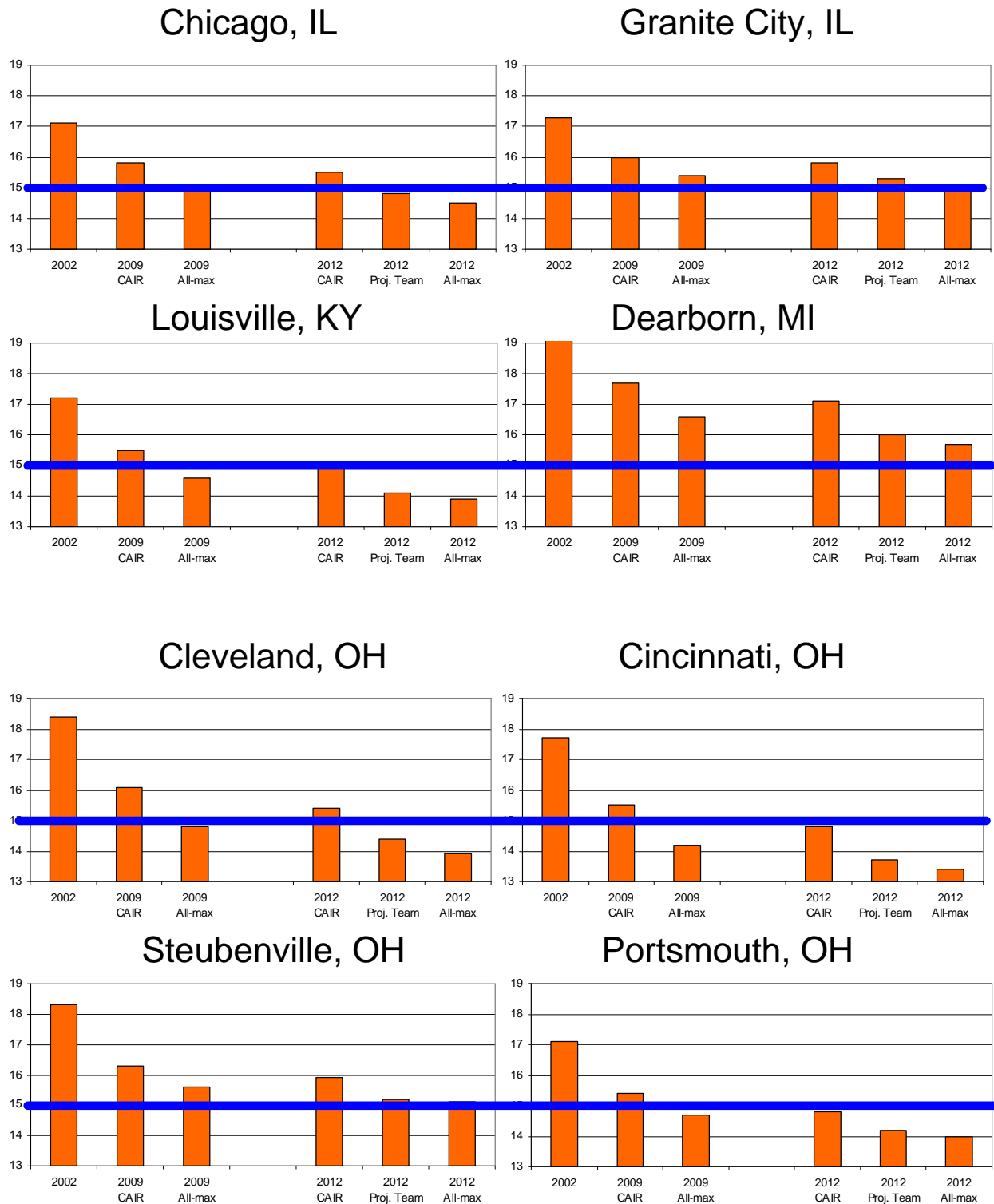


Figure 13. Future Year PM_{2.5} Design Values – Round 4 Scenarios

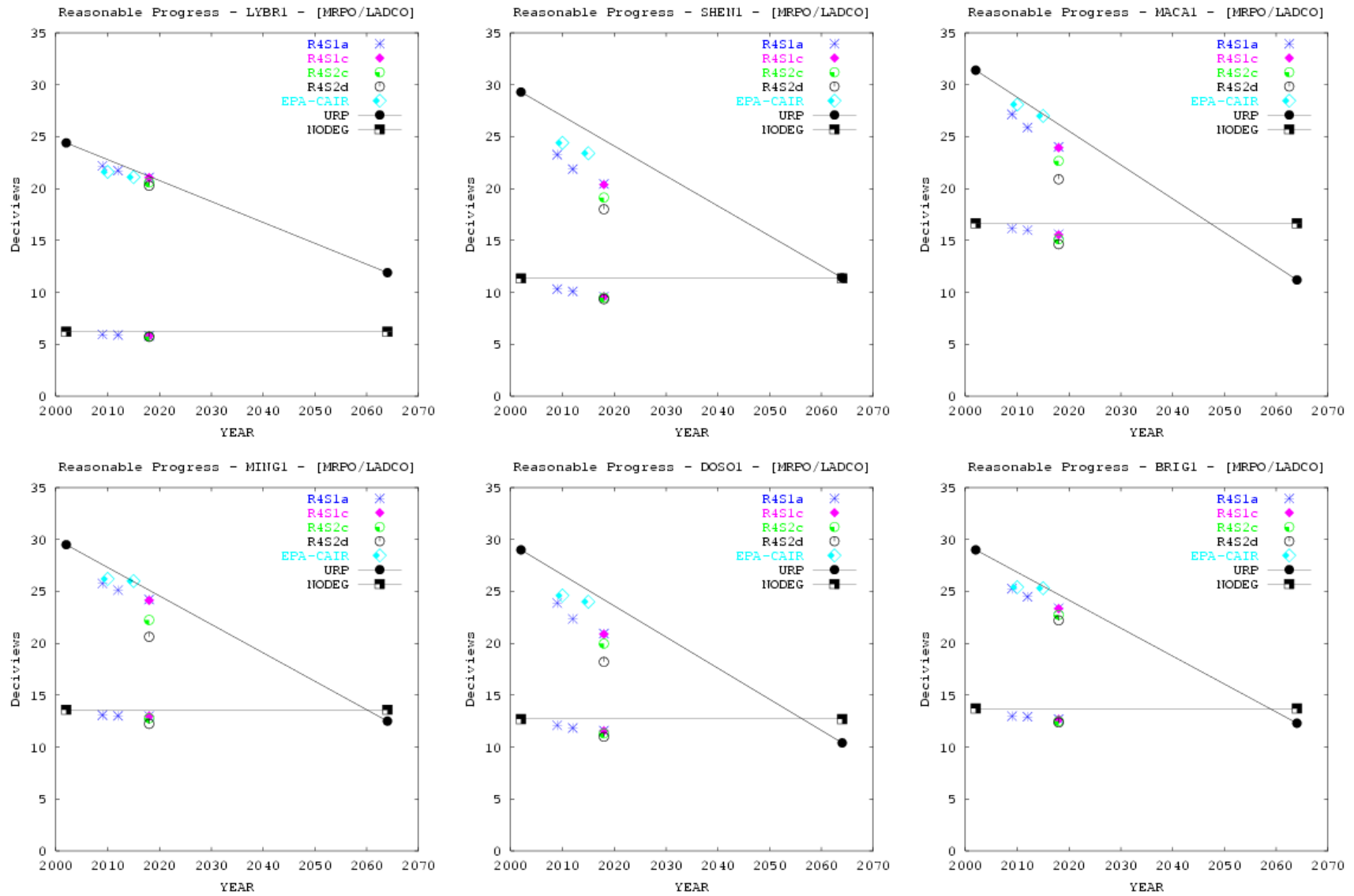


Figure 14. Future Year Visibility Levels – Round 4 Scenarios

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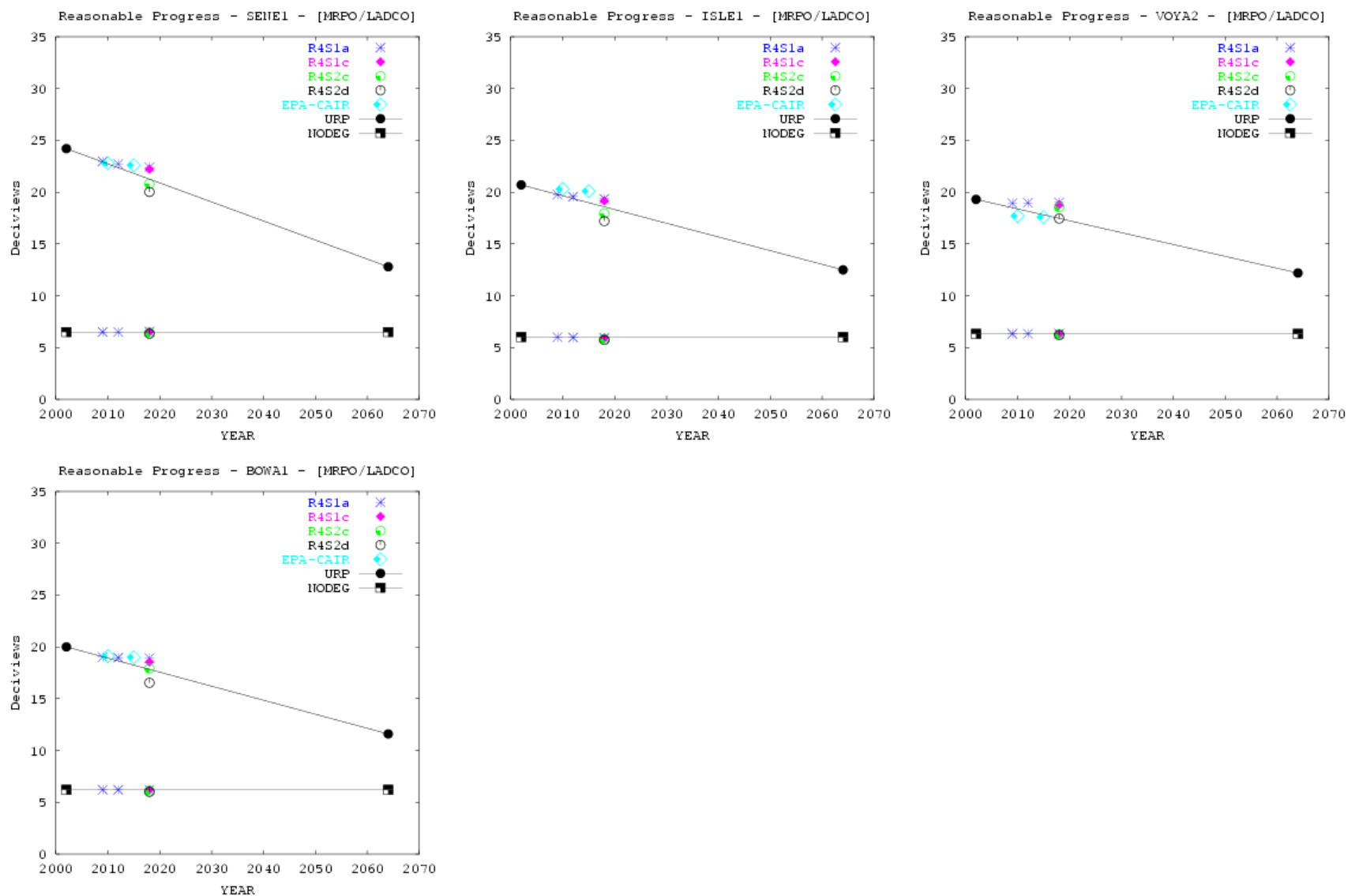


Figure 14. Future Year Visibility Levels – Round 4 Scenarios (continued)